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## A Merry Christmas



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# The Many Tongues of Christmastide

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**C**HIRSTMAS is an institution and a spirit too good to let die. The story of the Christ child is the sweetest story in the world and it never becomes stale. When a little child hears it for the first time, he loves it and holds it; for centuries wise and simple alike hail the joyful wonder of the cradle at Bethlehem as the fitting prelude to the tragic wonder of the cross. The tale of the first Christmas morning is that heavenly messenger have manifested themselves in our earthly sphere; heaven and earth are bound together; God and man are kin; the spiritual is linked to the material. The Word or Expression of God is uttered through a human being. The religious message of Christmas is fundamental. "Glory to God in the highest" is first in order; then comes goodwill to men, and only then can peace abide.

Some do not definitely recognize this religious basis, yet gladly proclaim and obey the behest of the Christmas message. They would readily agree with Charles Dickens when he said: "I have always thought of Christmastime, apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin—if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time, a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time."

The institution which can create such a spirit even for one day is surely preserving. Christmas speaks to me with many tongues and every tongue has its own significance.

1. It speaks with the tongue of rejuvenation. There is here a new beginning for the race. The Calendar of Christendom teaches us to date our years not from the first Good Friday or Easter, but from Christmas. Since the birth of Christ, and by it, a new beginning has been made in the history and every new year may be designated a fresh Annual Dominical year of the Lord.

2. It speaks with the tongue of deep mystery, mystery not of darkness, but of light. From the nature of the case the wisest and the simplest must kneel in wonder before this real manifestation of God, the Almighty, in flesh. The incarnation gives us the nearer vision of God. The invitation of the Son is not: "O come let us adore Him," but: "O come let us adore Him."

3. It speaks with the tongue of Love. It is the sign of God's sympathy with His creatures. His desire to come near to them. His love has endured all human experiences from infancy to death. The divine became human that the human may become divine." So said one of the early Fathers of the Church. Love gives itself and longs to possess the answering love of its beloved. Christ is God's unspeakable gift to us. All Christmas giving rests upon the self-giving of God. Christmas love seeks to give to those whom we love, to those who are in need, seeking for sought is return.

4. It speaks with the tongue of humility. It brings home to us the picture of one who "became poor" for our sake. As we remember the example of this great humility we dare not keep the feast in pride. The poverty of the birth does not set claim against claim, but it does teach how little the greatest things of life are bound up with abundance of material goods. "Simplicity" of life is compatible with much or with little of this world's possessions; it is a thing of the spirit; and it is taught by the circumstances of the infant Christ.

5. It speaks with the tongue of thanksgiving. In return for God's inestimable gift to us, how can we show forth our gratitude? And for all the blessings of this life, for friends, for children, for cheer, for opportunities, for achievements, Christmas bids us thank our Heavenly Father. We gather in homes made bright by His presence; we are linked by loving thoughts to friends and kindred now far away; we remember our beloved dead who are safe in the heavenly host and surely they in Christ remember us and send us a message of good cheer. All the associations of the season bid us be thankful.

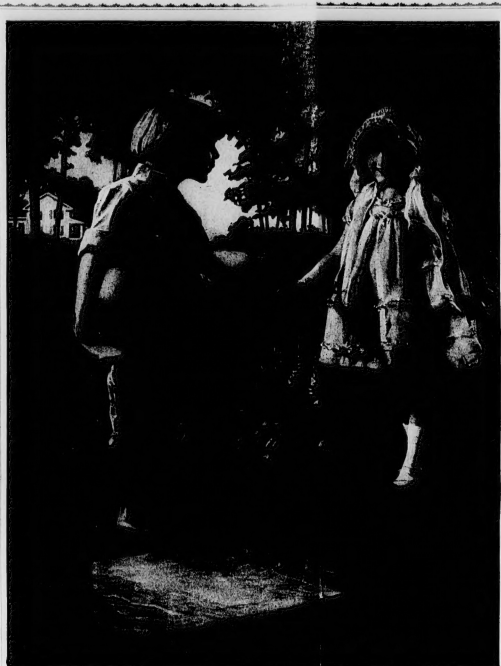
6. It speaks with the tongue of forgiveness. It gives to friends the occasion of speaking out their mutual affection, and to those estranged the opportunity of reconciliation. When angels sing "Peace on Earth and Mercy Mild," can we not bury our grudges and sweeten our resentments? Let us pray for peace to forgive those who have annoyed us, even as we humbly pray to be ourselves forgiven by God.

7. It speaks with the tongue of eternal childhood. It is pre-eminently the feast of the little ones. That is why the Spirit of Christmas persists and remains the same. Childhood means innocence, simplicity, affection, nearness to God. It means also promise, growth, development, the beginning of a process of spiritual progress, the end of which is not yet. All the winsome glories of Home great and small are here.

8. It speaks with the tongue of Hope. "Hope was born on Christmas day." The keynote of the old carol strikes the keynote of the Christmas celebration: "Let nothing you dismay." The dawning from on high, the golden sunrise of Love has dawned on the darkness and despair of mankind; to give us light and guidance into the valley of peace. Christmas is a day. It is also a spirit. We may live in the spirit of Christmas all the year through. That spirit is the spirit of giving oneself, of loving, of brotherhood, of service. We can keep the Christmas spirit every day but we can not keep it alone.

Canada is a land of homes. The Home is the peculiar sphere of the Christmas spirit. May this Christmas bring you joy and peace to our Canadian homes and consecrate us to better service in the year to come!

Cratchit made the gravy (ready beforehand in a little saucepan) hissing hot. Master Peter mashed the potatoes with incredible vigour. Miss Belinda sweetened up the apple-sauce; Martha dusted the hot plates; and Bob took Tiny Tim beside him in a corner at the table; the two young Cratchits set chairs for everybody, not forgetting themselves, and a monstrous gaped upon their posts, as a matter of course into their mouths lest they should grope for goose before their turn came to be helped. At last the dishes were set on and grace was said. It was succeeded by a breathless pause, as Mrs. Cratchit, looking down all along the carving knife, prepared to plunge it in the breast; but when she did not when the long expected rub of stuffing issued forth, one murmur of delight arose all round the board, and even Tiny Tim, excited by the two young Cratchits, beat on the table with the handle of his knife, and feebly cried Hurrah!



PAY YOUR TOLL

## The Legend of the Christmas Stocking

**M**ANY, many years ago there lived in Europe a very wealthy man named St. Nicholas. He liked nothing better than to help poor people, but disliked very much being thanked for his gifts. One Christmas Eve he wished to give a purse of gold to an old man and his little daughter, and in order to escape being seen, he climbed to their roof and dropped his precious gift down the chimney. Instead of landing on the hearth, however, the purse fell right into a stocking which was hung up to dry, and the next morning it was discovered there! When other people heard of the strange happening they too hung up their stockings, and soon all over the land it became the custom on Christmas Eve to hang up one's stocking for St. Nicholas to fill.

There never was such a goose. Bob said he didn't believe there ever was such a goose cooked. Tenderness and flavor, size and chopiness, were the themes of universal admiration. Eked out by apple-sauce and mashed potatoes, it was a sufficient dinner for the whole family; indeed, as Mrs. Cratchit said with great delight (surveying one small atom of a bone upon the dish), they hadn't ate it all at last! Yet every one had had enough, and the youngest Cratchit in particular, were steeped in sage and onion to the eyes! But now, the plates being changed by Miss Belinda, Mrs. Cratchit left the room alone—too nervous to bear witness—to taste the pudding up and bring it in.

Suppose it should not be done enough! Suppose it should break in turning out! Suppose somebody should have got over the wall of the backyard and stolen it, while they were merry with the goose—a supposition at which the two young Cratchits became livid. All sorts of horrors were supposed.

Hallo! A great deal of steam! The pudding was out of the copper. A smell like a washing-day! That was the cloth. A smell like an eating-house and a pastry cook's next door to each other, with a laundress's next door to that! That was the pudding! In half a minute Mrs. Cratchit entered—flushed, but smiling proudly—with the pudding, like a speckled canton ball, so hard and firm, blazing in half-a-quartern of ignited brandy, and bedight with Christmas holly.—Dickens' Christmas Carol.

## To Our Many Patrons

At this season of the year we take this opportunity of thanking your for the splendid patronage we have enjoyed the past year

*We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year*

**ADSHEAD GARAGE, Didsbury**

## Wishing Everybody

**A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year**

**Fisher & Edwards**

## Greetings

We take this opportunity of wishing our Customers and Friends

*A Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year*

**JOHNSON & McCLOY**

## Christmas Greetings

It affords us pleasure to express to you our appreciation of your many courtesies, good will and loyalty during the past season.

*We Wish You a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year*

**CRYSTAL DAIRY**

## GREETINGS

'Tis Christmastide once more. May it be a happy, carefree, joyous time, and may the days to come be filled with health, real contentment and abundant success for you and those dear to you.

**ROGER BARRETT**

## The Cratchits' Christmas Dinner

**S**UCH a battle against you might have thought a goose the rarest of all birds; a feathered phenomenon, to which a black swan was a matter of course—and in truth it was something very like it in that house. Mrs.



## Feasting at Christmas

**J**OHNN BULL has cause to look with pride on his Christmas board laden with rich and tempting fare from roast turkey or goose or agouti to plum-pudding and mince pies. But his pride—justifiable as it is—would be a little subdued if he could look on at the Christmas dinner enjoyed by his forefathers of past centuries.

The Christmas dinner of those days of old was a banquet indeed—a perfect revel of feasting, accompanied by a ceremonial worthy of such a high occasion.

Watch the imposing entry of the boar's head, heralded by a flourish of trumpets, borne aloft on a dish of gold or silver by the server, who, as he enters the banquet-hall with his escort of nobles, knights, and fair ladies, sings his "Caput apri defere, Reddens nobles Domini."

In the wake of this lordly dish, decked with "sweet rosemary and bays," follows the peacock, "food for lovers and meat for lords," with gilt beak and gay-colored plumage. To the strains of music it is borne into the hall by the fairest lady-guest, with her retinue of ladies almost as fair as herself.

And these are but the heralds of the feast, which includes geese and pheasants, capons and pies of capon, tongues, hams and sturgeon, and so on, through the long and succulent list of Christmas fare, to turnips, plum-porridge and mince-pies of gargantuan proportions, until the table literally groans under its wealth of seasonable fare. As for the drinks, they range from mead and ale, "so old that it is almost sweet and treacly," to the bowls of wassail, with cherries and cranberries looking gaily on their steaming surface.

For many a century the boar's head was the piece de resistance of the Briton's Christmas dinner, and it was fitting that such a noble and historic dish should make its appearance with due ceremonial.

"Sweet rosemary and bays around it spread,  
His foaming tusks with some large pipkin grazed,  
Or midst those thundering spears an orange placed,  
Sauce like himself, offensive to its foes."

The roguish mutant, dangerous to the nose.  
For centuries, too, the peacock ranked in dignity and favor next to the boar's head. To prepare it for this high festival was an elaborate process calling for much skill. "The skin," we are told, "was first carefully stripped off, with the plumage adhering; the bird was then roasted. When cooked and partially cold it was sewed up again in its feathers, its beak was gilt and so sent to table."

Sometimes the whole body was covered with gold leaf, and a piece of cotton, saturated with spirits, placed in the beak and lighted before the carver commenced operations. It was stuffed with spices and sweet herbs, basted with yolk of egg, and served with plenty of gravy. It was over this splendid dish that the knight of old swore to undertake any perilous enterprise that came in his way, and to succor lovingly women in distress even at the cost of his life.

Another indispensable dish of these old-time feasts was frumity or frumety, a concoction of "wheat, clean fresh broth, and sweet milk of almonds," and served with fat venison or fresh mutton. Plum-porridge, the progenitor of the succulent plum-pudding of our day, which was always served with the first course of a Christmas dinner, was made by "boiling beef or mutton with broth, thickened with brown bread. When half boiled, raisins, currants, prunes, cloves, mace and ginger were added; and when the meat had been thoroughly boiled it was sent to table with the best meats."

Such was the Christmas dinner in castle and hall in the "good old days" of Merrie England. And while lord and squire were thus feasting the poor man's heart was made glad in the kitchen. "I allow," says Sir Roger de Coverley, "a double quantity of malt to my small beer, and set it running for twelve days to everyone that calls for it. I have always a piece of cold beef and a mince-pie upon the table; and am wonderfully pleased to see my tenants pass away a whole evening in playing their innocent tricks and smutting one another." And with such seductive lure to the hall, you may be sure that the villagers at the pork-gates were not the folk to allow snow-drifts to bar their way to the nut-brown ale, the joints of cold beef, and the fun and frolic that were their accompaniment.

The straight-laced Puritans of Cromwell's time frowned on such feasting and merry-making as a profanation of a holy season. And, curiously enough, the chief objects of their detestation were the plum-porridge and mince-pies. As a rhymester puts it—

The high-shoe lords of Cromwell's making  
Were not for dainties—roasting, bisking;  
The chillest bowl they found most good in  
Was cruddy bacon and bog pudding;  
Plum broth was Popish, and mince-pie—  
O that was flat idolatry!

Happily mince-pies and plum-porridge (in its successor, plum-pudding) survived this stern disapproval and are ours to feast on to-day. But the boar's head and the peacock have practically vanished from our Christmas board.

But Yuletide feasting of the past was not all of this magnificent and orthodox character. For example, a Christmas banquet in Charles I's time included such novel fare as a "soup of snails, a dish of green fish buttered with eggs, a rabbit stuffed with oysters, and a sphagnum tart"—all doubtless excellent fare, especially when accompanied by ale, perfumed water, Canary, sack and Gascogne wines.

More appealing to our modern tastes would have been the dinner to which Popsy sat down on Christmas Day, 1658, which consisted of "A dish of marrow-bones, a leg of mutton and a joint of veal, three pullets and a dozen larks, all in a great dish. Also a great tart, a roast tongue, a dish of anchovies and prawns, and cheese."

And what hungry Briton of to-day would not hail a Christmas pie like that provided for his guests in 1701 by Sir Henry Gory. "It was," we read, "nine feet in circumference, weighed 165 pounds, and contained among other ingredients four geese, two turkeys, two rabbits, four wild-ducks, two snipe, seven blackbirds, and half a dozen pigeons." This levathan pie, we are told, "was brought round at table on a four-wheeled specially constructed truck."

## Best of All Yule Cheer

**C**HRISTMAS—the friendliest, jolliest season of all the year, when folks naturally suffer from that good old-fashioned malady—enlargement of the heart! With the sweet winds of festivity blowing at will through city and suburb, down ancestral chimneys and across snow-capped prairie, rich and poor alike respond to their carous. With rigid conventions relaxed under the spell of the Yuletide, merriment is provoked upon the slightest provocation. Let the bag of nuts that the hooligan is carrying break its bounds and litter the floor of the street car, spontaneous laughter ripples through the trolley and strangers are chatting together with the intimacy of neighbors.

Touched by the breath of geniality, sympathetic chords are loosened and a hundred eyes dim with tears as pedestrians witness the tragedy of a curly-headed, blue-eyed baby doll slip from its

wrappings and crash to the pavement, with the shabbily dressed woman stooping in confusion to gather up the fragments. Blind beggars, with their ears tuned to the sweetest melody in all the world—the dropping of nickels and dimes into their tin cups—listen throughout the Christmaside to a symphony of silver coin. Apartment house dwellers, with a world all its own abiding under the one roof, are friendly at a glimpse of the time-hung tree across the corridor. At the Yuletide there is no need of an introduction and

upcountry, who couldn't make the home journey in a week-end, will never forget the kindness of the employer who invited her to share the merrymaking in his own home. The university boy will never forget how the folk at the church had entreated him to come and help them eat up the turkey on Christmas Day—sawing him it would be a real kindness to keep them company over Yuletide.

It was like the Christmases of long ago, the kitchen filled with spicy odors and the girl-wife from down the street making the

# Where Santa Comes From



'T WAS Christmas Eve and all was still  
As two small heads with golden hair  
Peered wide-eyed o'er the window sill  
To see if old Saint Nick were there.  
Now comes the sound of dainty paws:  
It is the deer of Santa Claus.

Look! On the roof, with nimble tread  
Strides Santa, as the kiddies peep.  
They duck and scamper back to bed—  
A moment later they're asleep.  
And when they waken, they will see  
A world of gifts beneath their Tree.

you find yourself exchanging hearty greetings with the fellow you've bumped into daily in the restaurant, but with whom you haven't the slightest personal acquaintance.

In the cities, where strangers and alone are taken for granted, it is during the Yuletide that the friendly hand-clasp is accepted as the best gift of the season. The little strongman from

dinner in the old folk's kitchen, setting the table with her own snowy cloth, dainty bride's china and silver. In the gloaming when the old people with the young folk sat down before the crackling fire, the girl-wife's hand clasping the old woman's toil-stained palm, it was vividly clear to both of them that it was the "much-needed hand-clasp" that was best of that Christmas merrymaking.

## Christmas Greetings

We value highly your business, but we value still more the cordial relations that have existed between us, and we take this opportunity of wishing you a

Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year

North End  
Lumber Yard

Here's Wishing  
You All A

Merry Xmas  
and Best Wishes  
for 1930

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W. A. TESKEY

W. J. HILLYARD

Extends to his many  
friends and patrons  
Best Wishes for

The Merriest  
Christmas  
and a  
New Year of Health  
Happiness & Prosperity

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Travelling Goods.

## Greetings!

To our Faithful old  
Friends, our cherished  
New Friends, and to  
to whose Friendship  
we strive to deserve  
we tender

Hearty Christmas  
Greetings

and Best Wishes for a  
Happy and Prosperous  
New Year.

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Just to Wish  
You A  
Happy Xmas

and Thank You all for  
for making 1929 my  
best year since coming  
to Didsbury.

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heartly Good Wishes for a Merry  
Christmas and a Prosperous New  
Year.*

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For your kind Patronage  
during the year that has  
just past and Best Wishes for  
a Pleasant Christmas and a  
successful New Year.

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Christmas  
Greetings**

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for Health, Wealth  
and Happiness in  
the New Year

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for your Patronage  
and Wish you the  
Season's  
Compliments

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*Christmas Greetings*

to You and Yours, and may  
the New Year be Bigger and  
more Prosperous than ever.

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**Greetings**

The Spirit of Christmas calls us to a better ap-  
preciation of old associations and the value of  
old friendships. May you have a very Merry  
Christmas and may the New Year be the hap-  
piest and most prosperous you have ever known.

**STEVEN'S  
SERVICE SHOP**

Store Your Car while doing Xmas Shop-  
ping in our Heated Garage  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 25c.

**Compliments  
of the Season**

But with the Sincere-  
est Wishes for the  
New Year that will  
bring you the best of  
all Good Things.

**J. RUSSELL  
BAKER**

*Christmas Church Services.*

Sunday, Dec. 22nd

**United Church.**

7:30 p.m. Knox Church. Solo et. "What shall we  
choose from Life." Special music.  
Wescott. A special program of Christ-  
mas music and readings by the Sunday  
School. All invited.

**Evangelical Church**

10 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship and Christ-  
mas Eve service.  
Both Junior and Senior Chorus will render special  
Christmas selections. Christmas themes will be  
dealt with at both services.

**GIFT SUGGESTION FOR XMAS.**  
Give to all men brotherly love. To yourself, self-  
respect. To your neighbor, good example. To your  
opponent, tolerance. To your enemy, forgiveness. To  
God your whole heart.

**Lutheran Church.**

Didsbury, 11 a.m. German. Wescott, 8 p.m. English.  
Subject: The Baptist testimony concerning Christ.  
Monday, Didsbury, 7:30. Tuesday, Wescott, 7:30.  
Subject: Jesus for mankind, to find God  
in the flesh.

Wednesday, Christmas Day, Didsbury, 11 a.m. Ger.  
Thursday, Wescott, 11 a.m. German.  
Subject: The angel's Christmas message.

**M.B.C. Church.**

1:30 Sunday School. After the study of the Christ-  
mas lesson, we will engage in our annual  
Christmas observance.  
The Christmas eve offering this year will be given  
to the India Fund.  
2:15 Service: "God gift to the world," by the pastor.  
7:45 Christmas service completed by the young folks.

**Church of England**

Evening Service at 7:30.

*"Bringing in the Boar's Head"*



The Yuletide Festival inaugurated last year at Victoria will be repeated on a still more brilliant scale this season. Christmas, according to information from Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters. Those who were at the Empress Hotel last Christmas still remember the ball that swung through the great hall when the boar's head was brought in, borne aloft on a platter by a chief in Eskimo dress, preceded by a jester in cap and bells and followed with acrobatic pranks by acrobats and minstrels. They still remember the dancing in of the Yale Lads, the waltz, the exquisite old Nativity Play, the recitation from Dickens, the singing of carols, outside the Parliament Buildings, led by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province in person. They call to mind a week of merriment and good cheer which as some one

happily described it, was peopled with rollicking old rhymes of the Christmas past. All these things will be seen again when the Festival starts Sunday December 22 and is continued until December 30. A fortnight later, with its locale also at the Empress Hotel, there will be held the Sea-Music Festival, January 15-16. Held at Vancouver last January, it will repeat many of the popular features then heard, including "The Order of Good Cheer," incorporating old French sea songs of the time of Champlain; "Hound for the Rio Grande," Frederick William Walcott's Sea Chanters Ballad Opera. There will also be many new attractions with first-class singers and choirs, the whole under the musical direction of Harold Eustace Key.

Merry Christmas



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## Didsbury Retains Kremar Cup.

Didsbury Curlers Win from  
Olds by Good Margin.

The Olds Curling Club sent their two strongest rinks to Didsbury in quest of the Kremar trophy on Tuesday evening, but were not successful, both Olds rinks going down to defeat.

The Samis and McCloy game was a very close contest all the way through. McCloy counted four on the last end, which gave him the decision by a score of 15-17.

Julien's rink had the edge on Gooder's throughout the game and at no time were in any danger, Julien winning by seven points.

Personel of rinks:—

Olds: T. Elliott, J. Gwrtney, C. Saunders and Samis, skip.

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Didsbury: Studer, McNaughton, McGhee, McCloy, skip.

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Olds: M. Maybank, Hartman, Knight, Gooder, skip.

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Didsbury: J. V. Berscht, Fisher, Johnson, Julien, skip.

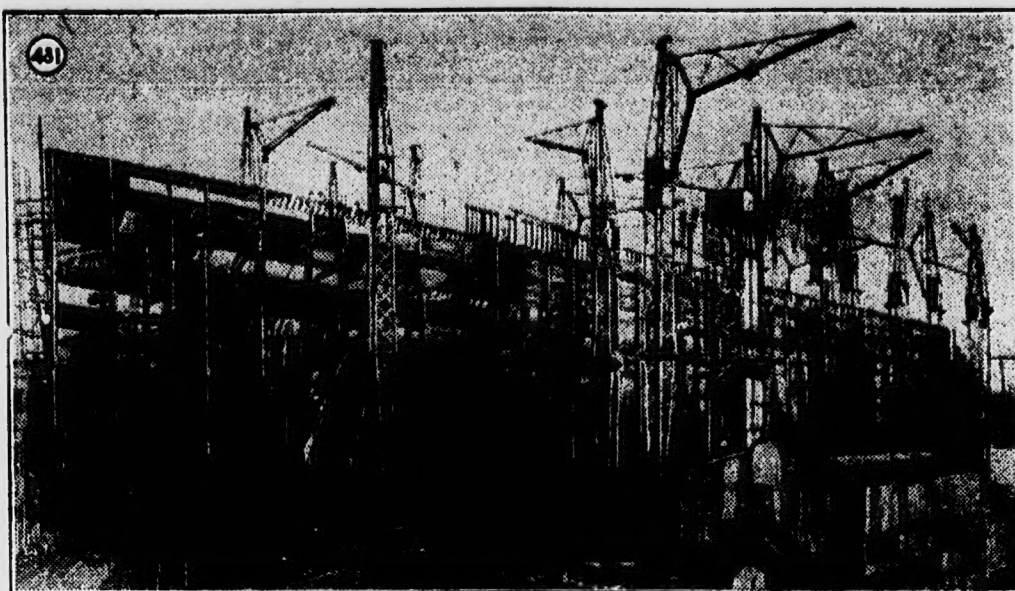
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## Keep Didsbury Busy.

The merchants of Didsbury are doing their bit in solving the Christmas shopping problem for the people of this entire district. What to purchase for Christmas gifts has, and always will, entail a certain amount of worry to the buyer, but sitting in comfort by your own fireside, carefully studying every advertisement in this issue, will, in a great measure, solve many of your difficulties. What is especially pleasing to the thrifty is, that the purse can be gauged, as, in many instances, prices are quoted, the merchants being confident that the same will stand the test of any outside competition. It is particularly noticeable in perusing the merchants' messages, that they have in their stores a large assortment of goods specially selected for the Christmas trade displayed for your own examination as to quality which, when all is said and done, is the regulator of price variance.

There is no hit and miss in this method of purchasing; no disappointments, and your hard-earned cash remains in your purse until an exchange is made for a satisfactory purchase, to our mind, the ideal way of doing business. Read all the ads, they mean the saving of many dollars, especially at Christmas season, when there are so many knocks at the door of the pocketbook, and after all, there is a delightful "kick" in the trading with the home merchant, especially at his invitation.

## A FLOATING MASTERPIECE



Five famous British artists are contributing to the decorative scheme of the new Canadian Pacific 42,000-ton liner "Empress of Britain" now being built on the Clyde. Frank Brangwyn, R.A., is designing the dining saloon; Sir John Lavery, R.A., the Ball Room; Edmund Dulac, the Smoking Room; W. Heath Robinson, the Cocktail Bar; and Sir Charles Allom, the First Class Lounge. The "Empress of Britain" will be one of the world's largest ships and will ply the St. Lawrence River route between Southampton and Quebec. She will be the largest ship between Europe and Canada. Her speed is still a mystery but will probably be around 26 knots, enabling her to make the trip in five days. She is due to be launched early next summer and will be in service in 1931. Cut shows vessel in advanced stage of construction.

## Live Stock Association Consider Report.

A meeting of the Co-operative Livestock Marketing Association was held last Thursday to consider the findings of the Co-operative Council as to conditions of the Live Stock Association.

Messrs. Atkins, Schofield, Mayland and Strang, of the Co-operative Council, reported in favor of the A.L.P. board, stating that the opposition were more interested in the packers than the farmers.

A continuation meeting is called for Friday, December 27.

## Evangelical Church Christmas Program.

Christmas night, Dec. 25th, is the night appointed for the annual Christmas program in the Ev. Church. Preparations in every detail are now nearing completion and the new cantata-pagaent "The Lord is Come," around which the exercises will be clustered, promises to be one of the finest ever rendered here.

The choir and other musical numbers are unique, and the whole program is a scene-in-action that is indeed very real and true to orcin-life in its relation to the Christmas story.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dick on Thursday, Dec. 12, a son.

## Burnside Notes (To late for last issue)

Burnside and Jutland schools are having a joint Christmas entertainment in the Lone Pine hall on Thursday, evening Dec. 19th.

Mr. Fred Thompson spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson and sons Edwin, Lloyd and Joe spent the week-end with friends in Murkerville.

The Junior U.F.A. elected officers for the coming year at their annual meeting, on Wednesday last. Mr. Albert Arlenson was re-elected president and Miss Annie McCulloch sec. treas., with Mr. Gus Bittner as vice-president. The Juniors have decided to hold a concert the latter part of January or early in February.

Mr. Pete Gobart who had his hand badly crushed when the pump he was raising fell on it, is recovering nicely and will soon be as well as ever.

The Jutland W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. N. Eckel on Wednesday last. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Hooper early in January.

Messrs. Frank Hyndman and Les Porter spent Sunday with their friend Harry Pearson.

Mr. Bill McCulloch spent Sunday in the Stuart school district.

Mr. Hank Reimer of Swallow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cipperley.

Miss Inga Sick had the misfortune to lose her saddle horse last week. While on her way to school the horse slipped on a loose sod and fell breaking its leg and later had to be shot.

Mr. Geo. Saunders spent the week-end in Calgary.

The banquet the losing side in the U.F.A. membership contest were treating the winners to, had to be postponed on account of the weather.

Mr. Allen McRae of Didsbury spent a few days last week with his friend, Alfie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Eckel and Mrs. Fred Thompson spent the first of the week in Calgary.

## TOWN OF DIDSBURY.

### Notice to Ratepayers.

A penalty of 5 per cent. will be imposed on all taxes unpaid as at 1st of January 1930.

W. A. AUSTIN, Sec.-Treas.

## United Farmers Annual Meeting.

The Annual meeting of the Didsbury U.F.A. Local was held on Thursday last in Berscht's Hall.

The financial report was given and found to be very satisfactory, showing the association to be in a flourishing condition.

During the past year the local has handled for its members three carloads of seed oats, one car of twine and six carloads of coal, a turnover of over \$8,000.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Ernest Clarke; vice-president, Mr. B. T. Parker; sec-treas, Mr. J. D. Thomas; directors Messrs. Charles Brado, H. Hoesgood, D. Irwin, W. J. Sebeidt, Sid O'Brien, J. McDougall and S. Clark.

## OBITUARY

Walter Stanley Goudie was born west of Didsbury, Jan. 20, 1921, and departed this life at the Didsbury hospital Dec. 6th, 1929 at the age of 8 years, 10 months and 17 days.

He was the only child of Eliab and Rachel Goudie, both of whom remain to mourn his loss. He leaves also many other relatives and friends among whom he will be greatly missed.

Silently, peacefully angels have borne him

Into the beautiful mansions above

There he shall rest from earth's toilings forever.

Safe in the arms of God's infinite love.

The funeral was held in the M.B.C. Church, and conducted by Rev. C. J. Hallman. Interment was made in the Didsbury Cemetery.

## COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 20, Clovermount Christmas entertainment.

.. 20, Mountain View Community Xmas tree.

.. 23, Westcott Xmas Tree.

.. 23, Christmas concert at Grand Centre.

.. 31, New Year's eve dances at the Opera House.

Jan. 3, Melvin Go-Getter Masquerade dance, at Melvin Melvin school.

## Train Time at Didsbury

Northbound—		
No. 521 Daily		8:11 a.m.
No. 523 " Ex. Sunday		10:08 a.m.
No. 525 " "		4:22 p.m.
Southbound—		
No. 522 Daily		8:28 a.m.
No. 524 " "		12:50 p.m.
No. 526 " Ex. Sunday		6:16 p.m.

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to express our appreciation of that  
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a gift which you have so kindly bestowed on us in the Past.*

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thanking you for  
past favors and  
wishing you  
A Merry Christmas  
and a Happy and Prosperous  
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BULLETIN NO. 118:  
"Seven years' Experience with the Combined Reaper Thresher"—cost of operation, stage of maturity of grain for successful combining, losses of grain through combining, acreage handled per season.

BULLETIN NO. 121:

"Corn Growing in Manitoba"—reasons for growing corn, districts suitable for corn, its place in the crop rotation, varieties, methods of handling.

BULLETIN NO. 112:

"Household Insects and Their Control"—how to control flies, moths, carpet beetles, cockroaches, weevils, house plant pests, bed bugs, etc.

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## The Mounting Toll of Accidents

"The problem now is to speed up the adjustment of humanity so that it will keep pace with the rapidly increasing development of machinery."

In these words a writer in a recent United States health publication concludes an article dealing at some length with the steady and alarming increase in the number of deaths resulting from accidents. Illustrative of this need for the whole human family to adjust itself to this changing age, it is pointed out that whereas adults rarely are the victims of fatal scalding in the home, this type of accident is not at all uncommon among children who have not learned to adjust themselves to the ordinary habits of domestic civilization.

While most public attention centres around the automobile, because from it result more accidental deaths than from any other one thing, and because accidental deaths associated with the automobile have increased so rapidly during recent years, this emphasis tends to overshadow all other hazards and may lead parents to feel that children are perfectly safe when out of the streets and in the home. As a matter of fact, the writer in question points out, the mortality toll from other accidents is more than double that from automobiles.

Indicating the enormous death toll from accidents, figures are quoted showing that in the single state of Illinois, last year, there were more deaths from accidents than the combined Union and Confederate armies lost in the bloody battle of Gettysburg, in the Civil War. Further, that in the last seven years accidents in that one State accounted for more deaths than the United States lost in soldiers "killed in action" in the Great War.

Coming nearer home, we learn from figures compiled by the Provincial Fire Commissioner for Saskatchewan, and extensively published in the weekly press of this Province, that during the first nine months of this year more persons lost their lives through the improper and careless use of gasoline and coal oil than occurred from similar causes in any complete year for five or six years past.

All of which only serves to reinforce the opinion expressed in the article from which we have quoted that "practically all accidents happen because the people involved are out of tune with their environment. Sometimes the consequences are fatal to the person who is out of tune, and sometimes they are fatal to innocent people." In regard to traffic accidents the view is expressed that these will come under control "just as soon as people generally learn to adapt themselves to the new machine age."

Too much emphasis, perhaps, is laid on the need for more prohibitive legislation and more stringent regulations, and too little upon the education of the people, and especially children, in the exercise of care and plain common sense. Governmental and municipal enactments and regulations there must be, but it has been amply demonstrated that speed limits alone will not stop reckless driving of motor cars, "stop" signs will not prevent level crossing accidents, the label "Poison" does not deter a young child from drinking a harmful drug carelessly left within its reach, while matches and loaded firearms lying around still have an irresistible attraction for all youngsters.

The whole country is crying out for more good roads, hard-surfaced, all-weather highways. No doubt they are an economic necessity and should be provided to the extent that the community can afford to pay for their construction and continued maintenance. But, until the human family readjusts itself to this new age, every additional mile of good road likewise adds to the accident and death toll because people regard them as an additional incentive to "speed up" and take risks they would not dare to take on an unimproved highway. Statistics prove conclusively that more accidents occur on the better roads than on the inferior and very poor ones.

Not restrictive laws and regulations, not more hard-surfaced highways, nor more safety devices on and about machinery, good and desirable as they are, constitute the best protection against accidents and avoidable death. Real and the most effective protection rests with the individual human element. Adjustment to the age in which we live must be speeded up if this blot and terrible economic loss of the mounting death toll from accidents is to be removed from our present-day civilization.

The London Chamber of Commerce now has more than 100 women members, most of whom, as heads of commercial houses, have an income of more than \$10,000 a year.

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Relief in one minute  
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## Wide Use Of Combines

In 1928, states the Department of Agriculture, combines were used in Western Canada to harvest wheat, oats, barley, spring rye, fall rye, flax, sweet clover, and brome, from Winnipeg to the foot-hills of the Rockies and from the International Boundary to Township 80 in the Peace River District. The number used in 1929 showed a large increase over 1928.

He: "If we get married do you suppose we could get credit at the grocer's?"  
She: "I'm not sure about that, but I know all the milkmen."

Minard's Lihment for Distemper.

## Grain Act Being Rewritten

When Completed Meetings Will Be Held To Receive Suggestions

Steady progress was being made in rewriting the Canada grain act, E. D. Ramsey, chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners stated in Winnipeg. As soon as it is completed, a series of meetings will be held in Montreal, Toronto and at one or more points in each of the prairie provinces. Suggestions will be received with the expectation that a bill satisfactory to those most interested can be ready for the opening of the Dominion Parliament. The act is being rewritten by Col. O. M. Biggar, in Ottawa. So many changes were made in the act last session, that it was believed better to have the whole act re-drafted. No radical changes in principle are being inserted in the bill. The House of Commons went very thoroughly into that last spring.

The changes made in the act preventing mixing in the statutory grades had not had much effect this year because the crop did not lend itself to mixing even if there had been no law against it, Mr. Ramsey said. Almost 90 per cent. of the wheat crop was inside statutory grades and 80 per cent. graded number one or number two.

## RHEUMATIC PAINS

Cannot Be Rubbed Out — the Trouble Must Be Treated Through the Blood

The pain of rheumatism is something that you cannot rub out. Every sufferer from rheumatism has been advised to rub this or that liniment or oil on the affected part, but after all the rubbing the pain remained. Thin blood and rheumatism come together and if they are properly treated will go together. Anaemia means thin blood, and thin blood is something that can be corrected, so why not build up the blood until the rheumatic poisons are driven out?

This is exactly what is done in the treatment of rheumatism with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Rheumatism in any form shows improvement as the thin blood is built up, and when the poisons in the blood are overcome and driven out rheumatism disappears and does not return so long as the blood is kept rich and red. The great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the treatment of rheumatism is proved by the case of Mr. Thomas Martin, of Novar, Ont., who says:—"For some years I was so badly troubled with rheumatism that I could hardly walk, and suffered great pain. I had medical treatment but did not get much relief. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking the pills for some time the trouble disappeared and has not since shown the least sign of returning."

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## New Kind Of Bait

The finger of an old kid glove is great fishing bait, in the opinion of Charles Seiblo, Amsterdam, N.Y. Twenty-three black bass, on display at a local sports store, were taken in one day from Scheharie Creek by this method, according to Seiblo. They average two and one pounds and were more than eleven inches long.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

More than 23,000 persons were reported as missing to the New York police department last year, and 97 per cent. were located.

## PALPITATION

Throbbing of Heart After the "Flu"

Mrs. J. Cunningham, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., writes:—"Last February I had a severe attack of influenza which left me with palpitation and throbbing of the heart."

"I felt very weak and tired so began to take



and used about six boxes and have found them help me a great deal, and am very thankful for having found such a good medicine."

Price, 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## Radio Roads Across Sea

New Development Would Upset Science and Art Of Navigation

Remarkable claims are made on behalf of the new radio development perfected by M. Lott, and just announced to the French Academy of Sciences. He proposes, by means of radio towers on the European and American Atlantic coasts, and electric waves transmitted across the sea, to guide ships and planes surely and safely between the two distant continents. In this way he hopes to supersede the necessity of charts and compasses, navigators and pilots. Their place will be taken by radio operators and interpreters, who will send the guiding beams from shore to shore and interpret them when they are receiving. The appointed routes will be changed as circumstances require, and in accordance with traffic and weather conditions as these are gauged by a skilled pilot on land.

These proposals have created a sensation in Europe where announcement has already been made that the first four radio towers will be erected within two years. Similar devices have already been tried on a smaller scale and proved effective for the direction of aircraft. Radio roads across the sea are thus both a possibility and a probability. They would upset the science and art of navigation, first developed by the Phoenician traders thousands of years ago and not materially modified since their time. This is another startling and unforeseen consequence of the arrival of the vacuum tube, an English discovery, by the way, whose glowing filament is becoming the master magician of our age.

## A Mixed Farming Country

Saskatchewan Increasing Dairy and Poultry Output

While the fame of the Province of Saskatchewan rests principally on the fact that within its boundaries more than half of the wheat grown in all Canada is produced, it is also a very important dairying and mixed farming country. The province supplies a substantial quantity of butter for the bread it produces. In October of this year the output of creamery butter was 1,191,895 pounds, an increase of 400,928 pounds or 50.7 per cent. over the production in the corresponding month last year. Saskatchewan is also an important factor in the egg and poultry market. Many a prize turkey that graces the dining table in homes in Eastern Canada and the United States at Thanksgiving and Christmas is the product of Saskatchewan. Practically all the eggs and poultry from the farms of the province are marketed by the Saskatchewan Egg and Poultry Pool, the directors of which are all women, farmers' wives, except one mere man.

**Useful In Camp.**—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

## Shops On Atlantic Liner

Fully Equipped Store Now Accommodates Passengers On "Aquitania"

An innovation on the British Atlantic liner "Aquitania" takes the shape of a tailor's, hoseir, and general shopping centre. Until now the barber's shop has been the place on board ship where many "side-lines" beyond those belonging to the barber's trade might be found. Now there is installed on the "Aquitania" a fully equipped West End store, in which the traveller in one direction can fit himself out for his tour in Europe, and they who have been too hurried to give time to clothes can replenish their wardrobes before returning. The mayor of Southampton was the first customer, and bought two neckties. One of these he sent as a present to the Mayor of New York with the message, "We are sending you a bit of Regent Street."

Scandalized Judge (to enraged attorney)—"Silence! I fine you five dollars for contempt of court."

Enraged Attorney (planting down \$20 bill)—"Five dollars doesn't begin to express my contempt for this court."

Good for Toothache—Minard's Liniment.

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**SUNSHINE**  
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Cod-Liver Oil

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**EMULSION**  
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PLEASANT WAY

## Invents Weather Control

French Engineer Claims His Device Will Avoid Storms

The weather of the Atlantic soon may be controlled by radio.

M. William Loth, a French engineer, has perfected a radio control which he claims will make it possible for an inexperienced aviator to pilot his plane from Paris to New York without fear of running into bad weather. Similarly, ships could be navigated by sailors with no knowledge of compasses, sextants or weather maps.

Radio light beams form the secret of Loth's weather control, which has just been shown to the French Academy of Science. Through two land stations transmitting his weather radio waves, which are similar in principle to the Herzian waves, Loth says he can direct a ship or an aeroplane so that all bad weather can be avoided.

The water is so clear in the fjords of Norway that objects an inch and a half in diameter can be seen distinctly at a depth of 150 feet.

**He Asked Them**  
**Does It Pay**  
**To Clip Cows?**

A CERTAIN farmer wanted the facts about clipping cows so he wrote us for names of those owning clipping machines. He wrote them. Now he himself is so pleased with the Stewart clipping machine he sent us the letters which made him decide the clipping machine is a good investment. Here are some of them:

"It short of help clipping reduces time necessary to keep cows clean—and must say since using the machine have not had any trouble with lice."

"Before we clipped our cows we had a high bacteria count, whereas after we clipped them we had a very low bacteria count thus improving the quality of our milk."

"And it certainly is a wonderful help in reducing lice."

"We find it much easier to keep them clean and free from vermin when clipped. To have clean milk you must have clean cows. We raise quite a number of heifers every year and in that way we always have a number of cows to sell. The clipping so improves the appearance of the cows that I think it easily adds 5 or 10 dollars to the value of an animal."

**HOW TO CLIP COWS**  
Manure, the principal source of bacteria, cannot collect and at milking time rub off into the pail if half on udders, underline, flanks and tail is kept clipped short all winter. Lice seem to congregate along the spine, which explains why some farmers clip a six-inch width from tail to ears. Farmers who have warm stables and drinking water inside, usually clip their cows all over in the fall.

Buy a clipping machine and make more money from your cows—with less work. Stewart No. 1 Clipping Machine is easy to use and anyone can clip with it. Strong, sturdy, easy-running and will last for years. At your dealer, \$15.00. Satisfaction or money refunded.



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## Proposal That Food Ships In War Time Shall Have Freedom Of Seas, Is Strong Peace Gesture

President Hoover's proposal that ships shall have the freedom of the seas in war time, clashes directly with the master strategy of war. That is why, no doubt, the President puts it forward only as a suggestion, something to be implanted in the public mind at a time when the main trend of thought is running against war.

It is a preparedness measure, this utterance of Mr. Hoover's; it accords with his plea for concentration of thought and energy upon preparedness for peace. For while statesmen and citizenry are striving to devise means to settle controversies that might lead to war, science is steadily at work on means to make war more horrible. Not that the scientists are war makers. But that they respond naturally to the age-old urge of the war psychosis.

Starvation has always been one of war's weapons. Only since its all-enveloping possibilities as developed in the World War have become so apparent to mankind has starvation of a whole people especially of women and children, evoked abhorrence in the peace time that succeeds war. Science may devise greater and greater weapons of war; strategy may counsel the winning of victory by involvement of a whole people in the enormity of defeat. But the Twentieth Century has made war so all-inclusive that the weapon of starvation, tolerable when its siege was relatively limited to scope, must soon, if it does not now, command a new place in the view of humanity. For, instead of making war more horrible, this advance would make it less effective, and so less the resort of nations.

It is with this trend in mind, no doubt, that the President implants the idea in the American mind. He recognizes, as well, that ideas must first germinate, if they are to take root and thrive. He distinctly says this proposal of free food ships will not be injected into the London Naval Conference. For the furtherance of agreement at that conference, he reiterates his principles of naval reduction by agreement; he pleads the cause of international conference to avoid war; he pledges his endeavor to maintain the defensive excellence of the Nation's military and naval arms; and he bespeaks the need for taking every means toward understanding among people.

The most salient point in his Armistice Day address—his solution of the problem of freedom of the seas—he offers for further study. It may well prove to be his greatest contribution to preparedness for peace. Minneapolis Journal.

### Weather Moves In Cycles

#### Has Not Changed In 30,000 Years Opinion Of Scientists

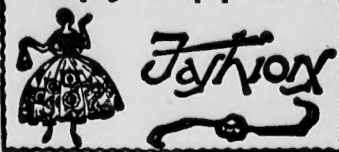
The weather not only is no different from what it was a generation ago, but it's just the same as it was 30,000 years ago, it was said at the American Academy of Science conference in Princeton, N.J. Drs. Chester A. Reed and Ernst Antevs, of the American Museum of Natural history, by examining clay deposits in New England, found that the weather then—as it does now, they added—moved in cycles of from three to five years each of cool and warm years.



"You are an hour late, Meier. Where have you been?"  
"I fell down the stairs."  
"Nonsense! That does not take an hour."—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

W. N. U. 1814

### Winnipeg Newspaper Union



(By Annabelle Worthington)

A charming addition to your Fall wardrobe is a transparent velvet printed in cablia purple tones, most admirably suited to all-day occasions.

The Style No. 2723 sketched emphasizes the curved hip line all Paris is talking about. The sleekly slender skirt, draped at right side, shows interesting wrapped movement.

The becoming open V-neckline is finished with rolled collar. Sleeves have darts below elbows to give arms slender appearance. Front shoulders are fitted and narrowed by inverted tucks.

The bodice is long-waisted to affect hip yoke. This makes it very simple for home seamstress, for after the tucks are stitched in shoulders, the back is joined to the two front sections. The two-piece skirt with cascade drapery on right side is seamed and stitched to bodice. It is now ready to sew collar at neckline and set sleeves into armholes.

About two hours of your time and you have a perfectly adorable dress that takes but 3 1/4 yards of 40-inch material with 1/2 yard of 32-inch contrasting to copy it exactly.

It comes in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

It is very attractive made of black crepe rayon with rolled collar of egg-shell shade faille silk crepe. Silk crepe in bottle green self-trimmed and feather-weight woolen in army blue in clever zigzag pattern are smart daytime selections.

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Judge: "What brought you here?"

Accused: "Two policemen."

Judge: "I don't mean that—drunk, I presume."

Accused: "Both of them."

A fig that tastes like an apple has been produced. Just what is wrong with a fig that tastes like a fig is not stated.

### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN'S HOME IN LONDON, ENGLAND



This building at 36 Craven St., London, England, now used as a hotel, was for fifteen years the residence of Benjamin Franklin. On it is a tablet which reads: "Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) Lived Here."

### Muskrat Farming Has Great Possibilities

#### Steady Increase In Number Engaged In This Industry

A decline in the natural supply of muskrats and an increase in the value of their pelts are indicated by figures furnished in a booklet, "The Muskrat, a Canadian Fur Resource," issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Federal Department of the Interior.

As a result of these conditions, there has been a steady increase in the number of fur farms engaged in raising muskrats for their pelts. The total for the Dominion is reported to be 172, an increase of more than fifty per cent. over the previous year, when 107 were listed.

There is no indication of a possible drop in prices because of falling off in demand. When the muskrat appears as part of My Lady's costume, it is "Hudson Seal," which continues to be one of the most popular and satisfactory furs. Its appearance commends it to those who are seeking a garment that is handsome as well as warm, and its durability is an important asset. The tendency is for an increase rather than a decrease in the demand, and if the supply is falling off, prices naturally will tend upwards.

### Power Commissions In Canada

In Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, commissions under the Government have been formed to develop or purchase power and to transmit and distribute electric energy. The greatest development in this field has been in Ontario through the Hydro-Electric Power Commission formed in 1905.

One of the advantages of telling the truth is that you don't have to remember what you said.

## Problem of Juvenile Delinquency Should Receive Serious Attention Of The People Of Canada

A thought that should make us pause and consider for a while the problem of juvenile delinquency, is the recent statement of a police officer that fully sixty per cent. of the crime committed in the average large city, is the work of boys under twenty-one years of age.

It is a fascinating study to try to determine from whence the criminal classes spring. Almost invariably an investigation shows that in every large city the criminals grow up with it. Occasionally we allow an American "bad man" or a crook from other countries to slip through our gates, but the majority of our criminals are the former "bad boys" of the neighborhood, who won that title through carelessness of the parents in bringing them up, and who develops from the "bad boy" stage to the hoodlum, the street corner loafer, and from that point, still without restraint to the skilled crook, who is determined to be an enemy of society and an aristocrat of the underworld.

Experience has taught criminologists that it is not the boy of from twelve to fifteen years of age, who stays by his own fireside in the evenings, who develops into the dangerous character. It is the boy who is allowed by his parents to wander the streets at all hours of the night.

An incident which police officials in Toronto encountered recently, illustrates how far matters can go when there is laxity in the home. They had occasion to confine a small boy, fifteen years of age, whose two brothers were both in the penitentiary. When the police called at the house to get the boy, they were stopped at the door by his little sister, nine years of age who had the temerity and the experience to resist their entry, contending that they couldn't enter the house without a warrant.

The explanation as to why this home and thousands of others turn out this type of citizen instead of the kind of man or woman of whom we might be proud, can be summed up in three words—"lack of discipline."

The tendency to coddle children, to let them have their own way too much, to permit them to run wild in the streets, because they might be too much trouble in the house, is to be blamed for the fact that the upkeep of penal institutions forms a large portion of our taxes.

There is inclined to be too much sentimentality in connection with dealing with our unruly children. This discussion should not, for one minute, be construed as an out-and-out support of the maxim, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." Many of us do not find it necessary to discipline our children by punishment, and we gratefully accept the opportunity of avoiding this disagreeable task. But when a boy shows signs of being incorrigible along certain lines, and drastic action is going to make a difference in his future life, we should not be so weak that we coddle our children to their own undoing.

Respect for their elders should be a cardinal rule with the children in every home. Nothing may influence a

boy's life more than developing the habit of saying "yes sir" or "no ma'am" and to get the idea in their heads that the elders are apt to know more than they do.

Just to show you the predominance of youth in crime statistics, I would like to quote you the following figures, which are worked on the basis of the 1921 census, when it was calculated that there were 3,456,000 males in Canada.

Of the juvenile from 10 to 16 years of age, 1 in every 87 is a criminal.

Of the youths from 16 to 20 years old, 1 in every 75 is a criminal.

Of the men from 20 to 40 years of age, 1 in every 106 is a criminal.

Of the men from 40 to 100 years of age, 1 in every 245 is a criminal.

If we take pains to teach our children that:

(1)—Laws are made for their protection and that consequently they should respect them.

(2)—That a clean mind, sound body and good character, with the desire and ability to work, are God's greatest gift to humanity.

(3)—That honesty is the best policy, and the way of the transgressor is the road to ruin.

(4)—That Canada has greater opportunities to offer them for the future than any other place on earth, if they develop knowledge and wisdom and grow up to respect the laws of God and man.

(5)—That we, their elders, are their protectors and friends, and that they should come to us when they are in trouble, danger, or in need of advice.

We will be doing our duties as parents and will be helping our sons and daughters to grow up into fine Canadians, than which there is no finer specimen in the world.

### Makes Tour Of World

#### Corn Cob Pipe Started Journey From Prince Rupert Some Years Ago

It's only a "barnyard meerschaum" in other words a battered corn cob pipe, but it has seen the world and is en route home with labels, poems and newspaper clippings to prove it. The globe-trotting corn cob reached Canadian National head offices at Montreal from England, on the last leg of its journey around the world. Some years ago a baggage agent of the Canadian National Railway at Prince Rupert, B.C., started the old corn cob pipe on its world tour with a tag attached asking the recipient to forward it in turn to a Canadian National agent in Australia. Since then the pipe has travelled, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, and England, were a few of the countries of call. Most of the agents at points visited attaching a message in the form of newspaper clippings, poem, or photograph representative of his territory. Now the pipe, which was the original shipment, is almost lost in the hundred odd tags attached to it; but from Montreal it returns to Prince Rupert, to the man who started it on its globe trotting tour.

Weather in Mount McKinley National Park, Alaska, varied 115 degrees during the past year, the thermometer reaching 31 degrees below zero on December 12, 1928, and 84 degrees above on June 24, 1929.

"Why didn't you keep the secret I told you?"  
"Why didn't you keep it yourself?"



He: Before I propose, may I ask if you have anything in the bank?  
She: "Yes, I have a fiancé who is cashier there, and we are to be married next month."—En Robig Half Timma, Gothenborg.



Calcutta—Hindu fakir roasts on bed of spikes.

He is a Hindu Fakir in India, and to prove that he is leading a life of ascetic, not to mention severe discomfort, he has been seated on this bed of ten-inch spikes, for the last ten years or so. No doubt he gets up now and again and stretches himself, but in the main he remains seated. Without having exactly an air of stricken joy on his face, he is not looking too downhearted. This is one of the amazing sights that are seen by round-the-world tourists on the Canadian Pacific Steamships cruise that starts out from New York next month.



**Didsbury Pioneer**

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E.J.C. GOODER, Editor &amp; Manager.

**THIN ICE**

Ice has formed once more on river, lake or slough, and as in former years thin ice has given way and there have been deaths from drowning. Common sense and the experience of other years should dictate caution in the first weeks of the freeze-up. However, with a moderate number of people around who think it is "sporty" and daring to take a chance, there always will be accidents and it is wise to have some knowledge of what to do in such an emergency. There is no time to wring one's hands and shout for help. The help must be instantaneous if it is to be of use. Give the victim confidence in your ability to help him; this will prevent him wasting his energy in needless struggles. Then get a fence rail and push it along the ice and across the break where the drowning person may catch it and be pulled to safety. A gate, a ladder, a hockey stick attached in the centre to a length of scarves or even a human chain lying flat on the surface of the ice, each person clasping firmly the ankles of the one ahead may be used for the same purpose. Whatever method is used must be used AT ONCE as there is grave danger from shock, apart from the danger of drowning.

When parties go skating it would be wise to take stock of possible aids to rescue to be found in the immediate neighborhood of the lake or slough.

Literature on First Aid to the apparently drowned or for shock may be obtained free from the Canadian Red Cross Society, 407 Civic Block, Edmonton.

**WARNING ISSUED**

With the approach of the Christmas season, custom officials are reminding the public that the importation of Christmas greeting cards, Christmas seals, bridge tallies and other printed and lithographical matter of a similar nature is prohibited according to Canadian law, unless the goods show thereon the country of production. Importations that do not comply with this regulation are subject to an entry penalty of 10 per cent in addition to the regular duty of 23 per cent, and will not be released until they have all the necessary markings which must be made by the importer under customs supervision. Envelopes brought into the country are subject to a tax of 35 per cent, and in the use of a mixed consignment of Christmas cards and envelopes the higher duty of 35 per cent, will be levied.

**PARKING: A PROBLEM**

No complete solution of the parking problem is possible. It has too many angles, affecting various interests, to fit in an absolutely satisfactory plan. But existing conditions can be greatly improved by more co-operation among the public, the merchants and the police. It is encouraging that there is a real attempt at such co-operation.

Every community in the United States is struggling with this problem. Survey after survey has been conducted, with generally good results, but nowhere suggesting remedies that the communities are able or

**LOCAL & GENERAL**

Only 4 more shopping days to Christmas.

**NOTICE**

There will be no publication of the Pioneer next week, Dec. 26th.

Wednesday, December 25th at the movies, Stocks and Blondes.

Mr. W. G. Liesemer was a business visitor to Calgary on Monday.

All stores will close the day after Christmas, Dec. 26th.

Special for Christmas Eve at the opera house December 24th, Colleen Moore in Why Be Good.

Mrs. E. Y. Woods left yesterday for Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

A dance will be given at the Lone Pine hall on New Year's Eve. Bellamy's orchestra.

The Knox Church Sunday school will give their Christmas entertainment on Friday Dec. 20th, at 7.45 p.m.]

Commencing to-night (Thursday) all stores will remain open in the evenings till Christmas Eve inclusive.

George Bancroft—the star sensation of the season in, The Docks of New York, Didsbury opera house Saturday, December 21st.

A Christmas Tree will be held on Friday, Dec. 20th. The Gore, Neapolis and Rosebud will participate.

Don't forget the New Year's Eve novelty dance in the Didsbury Opera House, Dec. 31st. Arrow orchestra from Calgary.

Those who attended the musical comedy at Olds Wednesday last were; Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharp and Mrs. J. Boorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Liesemer left on Wednesday for Coleman, and from there they will go to Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Mrs. D. Irwin left on Wednesday for Sand Point, Idaho to visit with friends and relatives for two months.

A meeting of the Cooperative Livestock Marketing Association will be held in the Didsbury opera house at 2 o'clock, Dec. 27. All farmers take notice.

The ladies of the Anglican Church held their annual bazaar on Saturday, last which proved to be a huge success. The sale of work netted a good sum and the afternoon tea and the supper were real drawing cards.

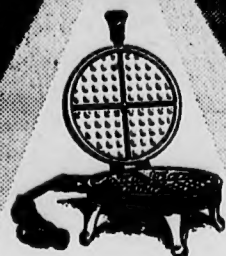
inclined to put into effect as a whole. But because the problem is difficult it cannot be pushed into the background. It forces itself constantly upon public attention.

With most communities the most serious aspect of the situation is that they are not in a financial position to carry through major projects which every investigation of conditions warns must ultimately be undertaken. Meanwhile, if these conditions are not to become more intolerable there must be active co-operation on the part of all interests to do what is possible to relieve them.

Just as the home which cannot afford all the conveniences and luxuries of modern life must make certain sacrifices and submit to certain inconveniences and annoyances, so must the community with an inadequate borrowing capacity make the best of outgrown streets, parking-space, famine and other traffic trials and tribulations.

**NO USE TRYING TO GET RID OF THE BUGGY**

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## The Singing Fool

By HUBERT DAIL

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### SYNOPSIS

Al Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrel, the cigarette girl, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Winton, a ballad singer, and wins fame as a composer of popular songs. When their baby, Junior, is about two years old, Molly elopes with John Perry, Al's best friend. She and Perry take the child Al adores and sail for France. Al, completely broken by his loss, disappears from Broadway and becomes a derelict. One day the sight of Grace Farrel on the street arouses old memories. He returns to Blackie Joe's at night, talking to Blackie in his office until Blackie is called outside by a patron.

### CHAPTER XXIV

Blackie crossed the main room briskly to shake hands with the departing patrons and urge them to come again. But as he talked his mind was working on Al's problem. Suddenly he reached the conclusion that Grace Farrel was the logical one to approach Al. She might reach his hidden nature and revive his courage when no one else could.

Grace worked at a desk in an alcove on the other side of the main room. A screen concealed her view of the room and she had not seen Al and Blackie cross the floor. Now she had just completed her accounts for the day. She was decidedly sleepy, but her eyes opened wide when Blackie stood before her. From his expression she realized that something important had happened.

"Guess who's here?"

"Who—Blackie? Not—not Al?"

"The same. Just wandered in a few minutes ago—looks as if he'd been sleeping on the wharves for a month."

Grace's hand darted to her cheek and pressed hard against it. So, it had happened, the thing she had dreamed of and worked so hard to bring about. Al was found!

"Listen, girlie," Blackie leaned forward confidentially. "He's in my office. I've talked to him, tried to make him stage a come-back, but I can't make a dent. He just shakes

his head. Now you try. Treat him rough, bowl him out, if you think it'll work."

Grace rose. She was listening, concentrating, planning. Every life has at least one big moment—this was to be hers! The soul and future of a talented, lovable man was at stake! As she planned she prepared for the big moment in a feminine way—patting her hair into shape, rearranging a stray curl, examining her lips in a mirror. Then she turned determinedly toward the private office.

Blackie stood in the main room, staring after Grace as she walked toward the office. He decided to stay away from Al for a few moments and let Grace work alone.

Meanwhile, Al had been growing restless. After he looked about Blackie's office for a while, carefully studying the familiar pictures on the wall, his nervous tension made him want to jump up and leave. But as he stood up, determined to walk out, he saw Blackie's old piano in a corner of the room, behind the desk.

He walked slowly toward it. Yes, it was the same old battered instrument; he had composed some of his early hits while sitting in front of it. Without thinking, he ran his hands lightly up and down the keys. What fingers! They were stiff, grimy, bruised, sore. Their play across the keys was painful and slow, yet in the old days they had danced up and down the scale in nimble ease. . . . Al looked up, hearing a faint sound, and turned his head. Grace stood in the doorway.

Grace had entered as quietly as possible; she wanted to study him before he saw her, for she knew that in that flash second her intuition might give her a clue as to the best way to proceed with him. Now, as he stared up at her with startled eyes, his really pitiable condition was accurately revealed. She answered his stare with an expression of tender sympathy.

"Al?" she whispered softly.

"Grace! Why, it's really you!"

For a moment she thought he would cry. He seized her hand in both his own and gazed steadily down into her eyes. His grip was so hard that it numbed her fingers; she felt he was literally clinging to her to save himself from breaking down. All the force of her deep maternal spirit was directed toward him; she longed to take him in her arms and comfort him.

"You've changed a lot!" he exclaimed in astonishment.

Grace refrained from saying he had changed too.

"Have I?" she questioned brightly. "Well, I've grown older, for one thing."

"You're much more beautiful than you were," he continued earnestly. "And you were always a winner." Again Grace smiled, and deftly turned the conversation. "How have you been, Al?"

He glanced down at the frayed cuffs of his coat sleeves. "Judge for yourself." He grinned ruefully.

"But, Al, you don't have to look like that. You have money."

"Yes, but I don't want it—I don't use it."

Grace waited a moment. She had the same sense of the passive barrier of despair between Al and her that Blackie had felt. Yet there must be a way to cross that barrier! She said firmly:

"Blackie tells me you mean to stage a come-back."

Al shook his head. "Blackie's wrong." But as he said that the young song writer glanced away; he was ashamed to face Grace. Quick as a flash Grace saw the move and thought: "If he isn't past shame, there's hope."

"Listen, Al," she said. "You have the gift of song. Millions of people are made happy by the things you write. Do you think you have any right to crush that gift and turn your back on all those people?"

"That's just preaching, Grace. A man in my situation has a right to live the way he pleases, providing he doesn't hurt any one. I don't hurt anybody."

"Yes, you do."

Al shot an astonished, questioning look at Grace.

"You hurt me, for one person," she said gravely. "Of course that doesn't matter. But you hurt someone else—hurt him terribly. You hurt your son, whom you love. What will he think when he grows up and learns that his father drifted downward, allowing himself to become an utter failure!"

Grace's voice had risen to a pas-

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sionate ring as she concluded. It was a terrible ordeal for her to talk in this accusing way to Al, but his case needed it. Blackie had said, "Treat him rough." Grace saw that only drastic treatment would arouse him.

Al winced visibly and reached toward the piano for support. He couldn't believe his ears—gentle Grace talking to him this way! Her eyes were like steel.

"Junior will never know about me," he answered defiantly. "No one will tell him. He'll grow up believing I disappeared and died in some unknown place. That is what is going to happen to me. He'll never see me as you see me now—a bum!"

Then Grace played her strongest card. "Yes, he will know about you!" she cried, with blazing eyes. "I'll see to it that he does know! I'll tell him!"

"You'll—what?" Al's mouth dropped in wonder; anger began to gather in his eyes.

"I'll tell him—everything about you! How you look at this moment, how you ran away from everybody who wanted to help you, how you became content to drift downward to the dregs of life. I'll see that he knows everything about you, Al Stone! Don't forget it!"

Al believed Grace meant what she said. He staggered for a moment, then crouched and began moving toward her, a hateful look in his eyes. Grace saw his fingers twitching, eager to get at her throat, but she did not give an inch as he approached.

"If you do that," he whispered with deadly softness, "I'll kill you!"  
(To Be Continued.)

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

### French Museum Gets Cedar Grizzly Bear

#### Primitive Work Of B.C. Indians To Find Place In Old World Collection

A grizzly bear carved out of a tree, a piece of primitive but magnificent Canadian art, is now on its way to Paris, to be studied and admired. The grizzly bear of Niskinawak, telling in its nine figures with wide staring eyes and grinning mouths, a strange and thrilling tribal story, is the gift of the Canadian National Railways to the Trocadero Museum. It will be given a place of honor in the ethnological section of the museum, in the hall devoted to the Indians of North America. This hall is being reconstructed by Paul Coze, French painter and expert in Indian art and customs. Mr. Coze spent part of last summer at Kitwanga and Hazelton, B.C., where the best of Canada's totem poles stand in their native setting.

T. B. Campbell, Canadian National Railway engineer, who has for several years been engaged in the work of restoring and preserving totem poles in the Skeena River Valley and along the coast of British Columbia, procured the grizzly and arranged for its shipment to France. The pole stands twenty feet tall.

**Asthma Overcome.** The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimonial which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

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### Soviets Pass Drastic Law

#### Russians Refusing To Return To Country On Call Are Declared Outlaws

Hereafter Soviet Citizens working or residing abroad who may refuse to obey the summons of their government to return to Russia will be adjudged guilty of treason. When finally taken into custody they will be sent to prison and shot within 24 hours after identity is established.

This drastic measure was taken by the central executive committee of the Soviet Union in the light of the recent refusal of M. Bessodovsky, of the Soviet embassy at Paris, to return to Moscow to face trial on charges of embezzlement.

The new decree is retroactive and declares that all such Soviet citizens will be classed as outlaws and deserters, and as enemies of the workers and peasants. All their property will be confiscated and their cases tried by the supreme court of the union and their names broadcast as outlaws.

### KEEP THEM HAPPY BY KEEPING THEM WELL

It is natural for children to be happy, active and full of fun. When they are fretful, fussy and disinclined to play you may be sure something is wrong. Almost invariably that something lies in the digestive tract.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Made Successful Flight

#### Windmill Plane Remarkably Steady Even In Strong Wind

An airplane fitted with four windmill planes, which revolve, recently made a tour of Europe, and landed at Lympe, England. Although there was a fairly strong wind, it was remarkably steady in its flight. The craft was piloted by M. Elton, of Paris. When flying over Lympe, it circled several times, and eventually came straight down from a height of several hundred feet, making a perfect landing.

#### Minard's Liniment for Coughs.

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Give! as the free air and sunshine is given;

Lavishly, utterly, joyfully give;—Not the waste drops of thy cup overflowing,

Not the faint sparks of thy hearth ever glowing,

Not a pale bud from the June roses blowing,—

Give as He gave thee, who gave thee to live!

—Rose Terry Cooke.

We are not at all sure that we shall have any possessions, anything of our own in the future life,—anything, consequently, to give away. Perhaps it will all belong to all. So let us have enough while we can, and enjoy the best part of possession.

—Jean Ingelow.

After 379 years the Pope has reconstituted the See of Iceland which became decadent when Danish reformers in 1550 beheaded Bishop John Arason.

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### Melvin Notes.

Melvin School Christmas tree and concert will be held on Dec. 20. Everybody welcome.

The cold weather has stopped most of the truck and car traffic along our roads.

Wedding bells have been ringing in the district. Our best wishes go with the young couple over the sea of life.

Miss Marion Leeson, who was director of the Manitoba Chatauqua this last season is spending the winter with her parents.

The Melvin Go-Getters are holding a masquerade ball in the Melvin school on Friday evening, January 3rd. Everybody come to the first dance of the New Year. Good music.


Dr. Endicott gave a very instructive and impressive sermon at Westcott, Sunday afternoon which was greatly appreciated by all who heard his message. It was a cold day which accounted for so many not to hear him. He spoke at Westerdale Sunday morning.

We extend to Mrs. Leeson our sympathy in her sorrow. She was called to Vancouver on account of the sudden death of her father, who was killed by a motor cycle driven by a young man, who also was killed in the accident.

### THE SETTLER'S FRIEND

To many a one who crosses the sea to find a home in foreign parts, there is a great appeal in the Dominion of Canada, with its free life and boundless opportunities. Landing at the ports of St. John, or Quebec, or Halifax, the stranger has the first taste of the new life with all its new ways and conditions as he disembarks at the busy ports. But there is a welcome awaiting him of which he was not aware. Among the many societies interested in the newcomers and their welfare, there stands pre-eminently, the Canadian Red Cross. Port Nurseries are in full swing throughout the year, and many a thousand strangers pass through the friendly rooms fragrant with hot tea, and filled with tired families of mothers, fathers and travel-stained children. The Red Cross nurses have their hands full with many and varied duties. Refreshments first and foremost for the little folk at small tables. Advice to the anxious mothers as to the care and the health of an ailing one. Assistance to a worried looking father with much baggage and a perplexed look as he thinks of a week on the train with his large family. Life to the nurse at the port holds much of the sterner stuff, and she extends to the new Canadians their first words of welcome to this new land. Cards are written bearing the names of each family and their destination. Alberta has had her fair share of these settlers under one scheme or another. Hence it comes about that many women have written home telling their friends that they got a wonderful reception in Canada from the Red Cross and in describing the various kind services in the nursery, have called the Society by the fitting name of "The Settler's Friend." Visits are paid to families by Red Cross workers, and in case of the sickness of the children, steps are taken to see that the necessary care is forthcoming. This further follow-up often results in a lifelong friendship between the newcomers and their provincial Red Cross, and in many cases the friendship shown is returned a hundredfold, and thus passed on to others.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities that a Red Heifer, about 3 years old, branded  left ribs, XO left hip O left thigh was impounded in the pound kept by George Metz, located on the S.W. quarter, Sec. 24-31-27, on the 27th day of November, 1929, and that the said animal was sold on the 12th day of December 1929 to John Topley, of Didsbury, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within the period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in Alberta Gazette, upon the payment of all fees and cost due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal. For information apply to the undersigned.

A. BRUSSO,

Secretary-Treas. of the Municipality of Mountain View, No. 310, Post Office, Didsbury.

### TOWN OF DIDSBURY.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Council of the Town of Didsbury under the provisions of the Early Closing Act, praying for the passing of the following closing by-law.

1. The expression of "shop" in the By-Law shall mean and include any premises or place where retail trade is carried on and shall also include the premises or place in which a barber or place in which a barber or other artisan carries on his trade, but the expression "shop" shall not include any premises or place where any of the following businesses are carried on, namely:

Post Office, sale of medicines and medicinal and surgical appliances, sale of refreshments for consumption on the premises, the sale of tobacco or other smokers' requisites, confectionery, garage, feed barns, C.P.R. local offices, and blacksmith shops.

2. No "Shop" shall be kept open for business in the Town of Didsbury nor shall any business be conducted therein after 1 o'clock p.m., on all Wednesdays from the 1st day of January to the 30th of November, both days inclusive in any year.

Provided that this section shall not apply to any week in which a legal holiday is observed.

3. In the case of a shop wherein several trades or businesses are carried on to any one of which this by-law does not apply, such shop may be kept open after the closing hour mentioned in Clause 2 hereof for the purpose of those trades and businesses only to which this by-law does not apply, and any shop so remaining open shall expose in a prominent place on the front door and in a front window a card not less than two feet square on which there shall be printed in English in type not less than one inch high, the following words only: "This shop is closed by law except for the sale of here detail exempted merchandise."

4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties

imposed by the Early Closing Act.

Notice is hereby further given that objections to the petition presented to the Council praying for the passing of such By-Law on the ground that such petition is insufficiently signed or otherwise affecting the validity or sufficiency thereof must be filed with the Secretary-Treasurer, on or before the 29th day of December, 1929, and that if no such objections are filed before the said date the Council will forthwith proceed to pass the said Closing By-Law.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 26th day of November, 1929.

W. A. AUSTIN,  
Secretary-Treasurer, Town of Didsbury.

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